

2017 Gathering at a Glance

	Sunday July 2	Monday July 3	Tuesday July 4	Wednesday July 5	Thursday July 6	Friday July 7	Saturday July 8
7:00 to 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST Meeting for Worship / Movement Opportunities						
8:00 to Noon	Junior Gathering and High School Staff Orientation	Community Worship 8:15-8:45 JUNIOR GATHERING 9:00-12:15 WEEK-LONG WORKSHOPS 9:15-12:00					Worship 9:00-10:00 LUNCH 11:00-1:00
11:30 AM to 1:30 PM	LUNCH Singing						
1:30 to 5:30 PM	REGISTRATION 1:00-9:00 DINNER 5:00-7:00	AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES (Wednesday Rest and Refreshment 1:30-5:30) Gathering Store / Quaker Arts Center / Singing / Meetings for Worship Naps / Field Trips / AFSC Events / Presentations Spontaneous Events / Films					
5:00 to 7:00 PM	Junior Gathering Open House 5:45	DINNER 5:00-7:00 Bible Half Hour 6:00-6:30					
	All-Gathering Welcome and Worship 7:00	JUNIOR GATHERING 6:45-9:00 (except Wednesday)					
7:00 to 9:00 PM	Middle School and Parents Orientation 8:45	Kenneth Deer 7:00	Interest Groups 7:00	Vonn New Make Ripples 7:00	Sa'ed Atshan, Sandra Tamari, Dalit Baum 7:00	Pamela Boyce Simms 7:00	
9:15 PM	High School and Parents Orientation 8:45	DANCING / FILMS					

Campus Notes

Guarding Your Dorm Key:

- **Replacement keys or meal cards if lost:** Niagara University Housing Office
- Key replacements are \$50.00
- Swipe card replacements are \$10.00
- Both fees due to the University at replacement time.
- Keys, swipe cards and the lanyards and card holders are to be returned to NU at check out.
- FGC Will be charging for keys not returned at check out.

Laundry is free and there are washers and dryers in each dorm building. Fragrance Free laundry detergent will be available. Contact the Info Desk if supplies run out.

Pool Hours for FGC: Pool will be open Thursday July 6, 1:30-4:30 pm and can have 75 swimmers at a time – Friends please rotate in and out so all who wish to can have a chance to swim..

Kiernan Exercise Room will be open for use for \$5.00 a day, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Photocopies can be made at the Our Lady of Angels Library.

Connecting to NU Wireless Network: Wireless is available on campus; **PurpleHaze** is the name to look for and is unrestricted. There are limited computers available in the Library for checking email.

Documents on the Hand-Out table and Daily Bulletins will also be available online at <https://www.fgcquaker.org/blog>

Limiting Fragrances at the Gathering

We ask all attenders not to use scented products (cologne, perfume, aftershave) and, if possible, to use only unscented soap, deodorant, shampoo, lotion, sunscreen, etc., so that people who are made ill by toiletries with fragrances and harmful chemicals will be able to enjoy the Gathering. The Gathering has provided fragrance free soap in some public bathrooms, bar soap for your dorm bathroom, and detergent throughout campus. Fragrance Free toiletries are also available in the Gathering Store.

We Need Golf Cart Drivers!

All drivers must have five years driving experience, and attend training. See Daily Sheets for July 2-4 training time options.

Dining News

- **Full service meals** are available in the **Clet Dining Commons** starting with dinner on July 2nd.
- There will be a **salad bar and limited entrees** in the **Butler Food Tent** enter for lunch and dinner.
- **Menu Information** is posted above the meals and color coded on cards.
- **Please don't linger when the dining room is full — others are waiting to eat and please clear your dishes when you leave!**
- **Shoes are required in the dining facilities.**
- **Silent Grace** in the dining rooms at a quarter past each hour. Dining staff or students may, of course, may choose not to join us in the silence.
- **Two food vendors open in the student center,** during the Gathering:
 - Tim Horton's**
7:00 am to 2:30 pm
 - Gally Grill**
10:00 am to 3:00 pm
- A small **convenience store** will be open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (hours are subject to change).

2017 FGC GATHERING Map and Campus Notes



Download documents from the web:
www.FGCgath.org/handout
(Paper versions of documents are also available.)

General Information

Tips on Enjoying Your Neighbors: Dorm life is a great opportunity to meet new people during the day. But in the evenings, conversations in hallways and in dorm rooms need to be hushed because we all have very different sleep schedules. Feeling social? Take your conversation to a dorm lounge or another building.

Gathering Expectations: The full Gathering Expectations were included in confirmation emails sent to each registrant. Please remember:

- Alcohol, fireworks, and sparklers are not permitted.
- Friends who are unable to function within the guidelines of the community may be asked to leave the Gathering.

Access Needs: Need assistance getting your specific needs met? Stop by the Access Needs Table or contact Access Needs Coordinator Peg Bernstein (206-734-1914); or Food Coordinator Suzanne Cole (text at 215-300-1652).

Golf Cart Service: 7:00 am-10:30 pm (320-241-2160). Other hours when requested in advance.

Golf cart transportation is primarily for Friends with any condition that makes it difficult to get around campus. Such Friends are encouraged to pick up Priority Rider Cards at the Access Resources table or at Golf Cart Central in the Convocation Lobby. Friends without priority cards are welcome to ride on a space-available basis, but may be bumped. Rides from unusual locations may be requested by phone or advance reservation. Also, call if priority riders are stacking up near you.

Helmets and Bicycles, Skateboards, etc.: Bikes and roller skates are allowed on campus, and **helmets are required. Skateboards and scooters are prohibited.**

Photography Releases — Opting Out: Friends General Conference takes many photographs at the Gathering to help record this wonderful event. We use some of these photos in various FGC promotional materials. We do not

include names of those in the photos. If you do not want us to use your photo or photos of your minor children in any FGC publications, please fill out an opt-out form and turn it in along with an identifying photo to the Gathering Office. Forms are available at registration on the forms table or at the Gathering Office.

Phone Numbers

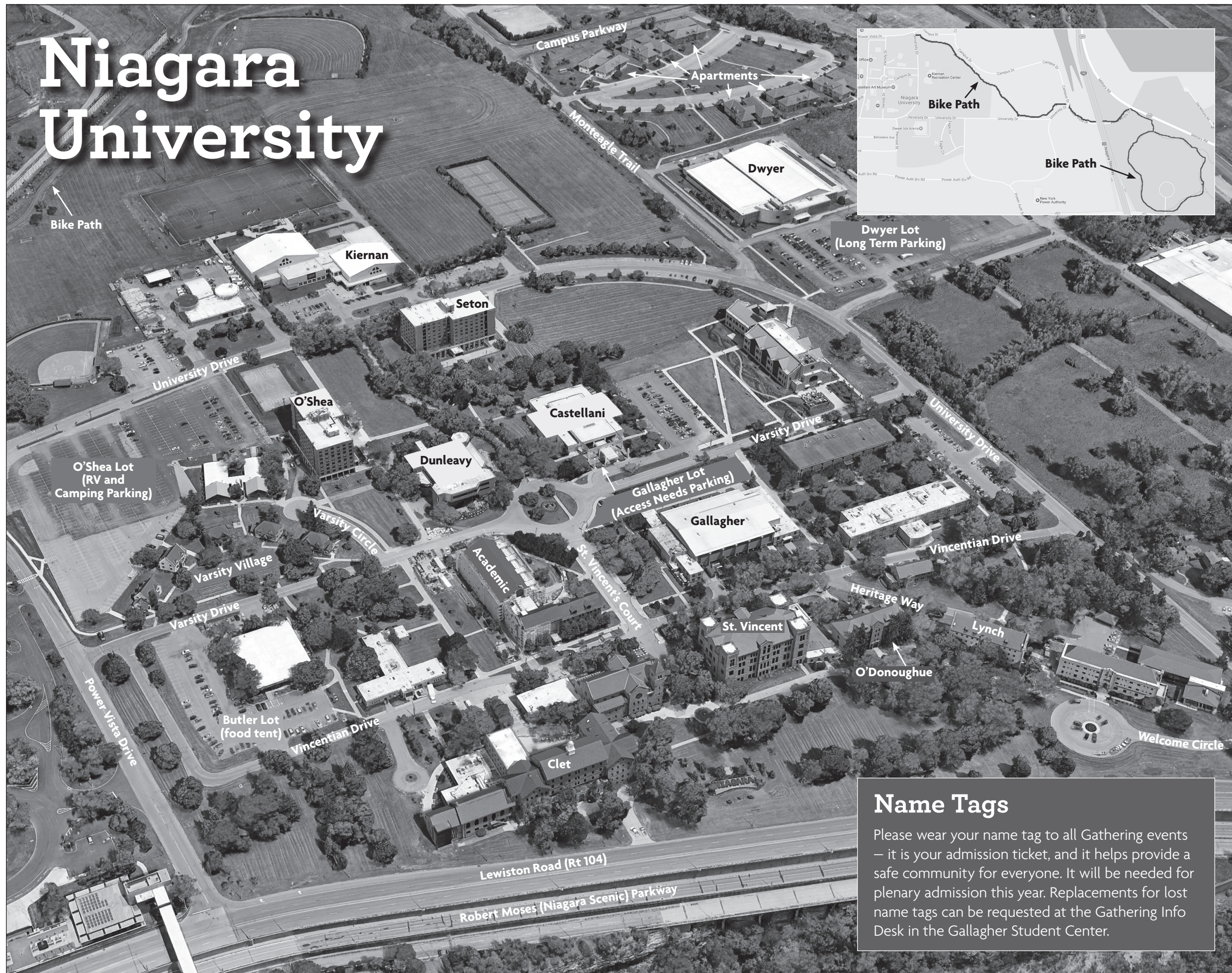
Gathering Office	215-561-1700 option 2 8:00 am-9:30 pm only
Emergency Assistance (police, ambulance, fire)	On campus: 716-286-8111 or Ext. 8111 from on campus phone and then 911
Poison Information Center	800-222-1222
Mount St. Mary's Hospital	5300 Military Rd, Lewiston, NY 716-297-4800
Rite Aid Pharmacy	731 Center St, Lewiston, NY Pharmacy hours: Mon-Fri: 8:00 am-9:00 pm Sat: 9:00 am-6:00 pm Sun: 9:00 am-5:00 pm 716-754-9201
Walgreens Pharmacy	650 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY Open 24 hours 716-883-0232

Emergency Information

Emergency information will be communicated by NU on a mass notification speaker system and on the digital monitors in each building. In the event of a Shelter in place:

- Seek shelter in the nearest appropriate room or office, advise others with you to do the same
- Ensure anyone in your area with special needs is assisted
- Do not leave building until instructed to do so and/or "all clear" is given by emergency personnel

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Name Tags
 Please wear your name tag to all Gathering events – it is your admission ticket, and it helps provide a safe community for everyone. It will be needed for plenary admission this year. Replacements for lost name tags can be requested at the Gathering Info Desk in the Gallagher Student Center.

Program Locations

- FGC Info Desk**
*Gallagher Lower Level
 (Info Desk, Access Resources, Lend-a-hand, Daily Bulletin, Local Resources, Field Trips, Lost and Found, Workshops)*
- Quaker Exhibits**
Gallagher Lower Level
- Gathering Store**
Gallagher Lower Level
- First Aid Station**
*Gallagher Lower Level
 (1:30–2:30 Mon–Fri)*
- Golf Cart Central**
Academic Lobby
- High School Office**
Lynch Dorm
- Junior Gathering Office**
Varsity Village 5

Centers and Organizations

- Friends of Color Center**
St Vincent's 301
- Nontheist Friends**
St Vincent's 215
- Healing Center**
Academic 350/351
- Quaker Earthcare Witness**
St Vincent's 306
- Twelve Step Center**
Dunleavy 208
- Quaker Arts Center**
St Vincent's 315
- POC Lounge**
Varsity Village 2 Lounge
- Silent Place**
St Vincent's 310
- AFSC Center**
St Vincent's 201
- FLGBTQC Center**
St Vincent's 311